

## **Pre-Deployment Health Surveillance Requirements** **(Ref. CJCS Memo dtd 04 Dec 98)**

### **Pre-deployment Requirements**

For pre-deployment, the unified command, through deployment orders and/or separate instructions, will require the Services and supporting CINCs to accomplish the following at the home station or processing station of the deploying Service member:

- a. Health threat/countermeasures brief
- b. Health readiness
  - (1) Immunizations
    - (a) DOD minimum: Td, inf., Hep. A, MR/MMR, polio
    - (b) Service specific requirements
    - (c) Deployment specific requirements
  - (2) Medical record update
    - (a) Blood type, meds./allergies, special duty quals., immun. record, pre-deployment health assessment form, summary sheet of past medical problems
  - (3) HIV within 12 months (serves dual purpose: HIV screening and pre-deployment serum sample)
  - (4) TB test within 12 months (\* EUCOM directed)
  - (5) DNA sample on file
  - (6) Current physical exam or assessment IAW Service policy
  - (7) Dental class I/II
  - (8) 90-day supply of meds.
  - (9) Required medical equipment (glasses, gas mask inserts, hearing aids, etc.)
  - (10) Personal occupational health equipment (resp. protection, hearing protection, etc.)
  - (11) No unresolved health problems
- c. Health assessment (pre-deployment health assessment form)

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### **Background**

Force Health Protection includes “protecting Service members from all health and environmental hazards associated with military service.”

Deployment health surveillance includes

- “identifying the population at risk (through, but not limited to pre- and post-deployment health assessments),
- recognizing and assessing hazardous exposures (medical, environmental, and occupational),
- employing specific countermeasures,
- and monitoring health outcomes (through weekly disease and non-battle injury reporting).”

Deployment is defined as

- “troop movement resulting from a JCS/unified command deployment order for 30 continuous days or greater to a land-based location outside the United States that does not have a permanent US military medical treatment facility (i.e. funded by the Defense Health Program).
- Routine shipboard operations that are not anticipated to involve field operations ashore for over 30 continuous days are exempt from the requirements for pre- and post-deployment health assessments.”

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